

HENRY MILES AND SARAH JANE ROSS ALEXANDER



Henry Miles Alexander was the first child of Henry Samuel Alexander and Sarah Miles. He was born at South Mill Creek, Salt Lake City, Utah, September 20, 1852.

In his early manhood he met his wife, Sarah Jane Ross from Provo. She was the daughter of James Ross and Susan Robey and was born January 7, 1858. They were married July 22, 1872, in the Endowment House.

This young couple's first home was in Midway, where they established a store business. Three of their children were born there.

Desiring to better themselves they moved to Heber, where the father took up the trade of a carpenter and painter. He built their home on main street where the Wasatch County Library now stands. Four more of their children were born here. He was a very studious and energetic man and always provided well for his family.

He was noted as an outstanding carpenter and builder and because of the quality of his work he was asked to go to Vernal to oversee carpenter work. He moved there with his family, and this happy union was blessed with five more children.

The good mother, besides caring for her eleven children, found time to care for the sick and was recognized as community seamstress. At the early age of thirty-eight she passed away at the birth of her twelfth child on April 1, 1896.

Sorrowful and heartbroken, the father left the care of the infant with his wife's

sister and moved with the eleven children back to Heber. He was a wonderful father, trying to maintain a home by cooking, sewing and keeping house for his family. This he accomplished after his days work. Six years later he passed away while visiting in Vernal on February 26, 1902.

Children of Henry Miles Alexander and Sarah Jane Ross:

Sarah Miles Alexander, married Ed Curtis

Minnie Maud Alexander, married Elbert J. Lyon

Henry Samuel Alexander, married May Wallace

Susan Lavernia Alexander, married Joseph S. Cummings

Mary Jane Alexander, married George Shelton

Florence Ione Alexander, married Jeremiah Hatch

Charles Sterling Alexander, married Beatrice Cunningham

James Jackson Alexander, married Mable Burns

Lelia May Alexander, married Sidney Epperson

J. Monroe Alexander, married Louise Ferrisa Cabral

George Albert Alexander, died in infancy

William Ray Alexander, married Sophie.